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Proprietor, ALFRED G. FORTIER, of Marion County,  
Indiana, and his wife, ANNE M. FORTIER.

**THE CANDIDATE FOR REPORTER.**—The attempt of a few of the Whig and Abolition managers in this city to get up an insidious and unfair opposition to the Democratic candidate for Supreme Court Reporter, is likely to prove a dead failure. The man who only a year ago was the bitterest of Whig partisans, who shunned Gen. Pierce, insulted the Democrats at Whig clubs, and who, as soon as the Presidential election was over, assumed in the vilest terms our naturalized citizens, though but a week before professing to be their warmest friend, cannot succeed in the shallow strategy of assuming the name of an "independent" candidate for the purpose of wheeling Democratic voters. In fact, by this very step, he has lost the confidence and consequently will lose the votes of many influential Whigs who otherwise would have been his friends. They feel under no obligation to vote for a man who means to forsake his party and endeavor to hide his principles because that party is in the minority.

The policy of the editor of the *Temperance Chart* and his Whig and Abolition friends is to endeavor, by hook or by crook, by fair means or foul, to gain for him the votes of Temperance Democrats. The articles published by the *Journal* and other Whig and Abolition papers in the State, in which Dr. Gordon has been named, have always alluded to him as the "editor of the *Temperance Chart*," and much stress has apparently been laid upon that fact. Why is this so? Is it because Dr. Gordon is not otherwise known to the public? or is it because these editors hope, by calling attention to his connection with the cause of temperance to win Democratic votes from the doctor's competitor who is, to say the least, his equal in every moral point of view, and in the judgment of all who know the men, greatly his superior, in point of education, talent, and legal qualifications.

The *Journal* itself has spoken of Mr. Porter as one "that has had much practice in court reporting, and is an experienced lawyer." The Abolition organ in this city, whose support Dr. Gordon has been assiduously wooing as a necessary plank in his *independent* platform, has spoken in the most flattering, even if reluctant terms, of Mr. Porter's upright character, and says "his qualifications for the office we have heard no one deny."

But Dr. Gordon has himself furnished the most ample testimony that Mr. Porter should be elected to the office he now holds by appointment. It seems that Mr. Porter, as soon as the first part of his volume of Reports was finished, furnished the Dr. as a member of the press, with a copy. After examining the volume, the Dr.—*not then being nor expecting to be a candidate for the office of Reporter*—said in his paper, the *Temperance Chart*, of May 18th, 1863:

"It is no dispragement to Judge Blackford, whose fame, both as a Judge and Reporter, is second to none, and furnishes a topic on which an Indiana in every part of the Union is continually addressed in terms, well calculated to awaken his State pride, to say that Mr. Porter in the preparation of these cases has given unmistakable evidences of that good judgment and pains-taking which have given the reports of his great predecessor their unrivaled reputation with us. The *censure* or *analysis* of each case, which, in Blackford, always presents us the law of the decision to which it is professed, will be found equally as perfect in the cases now before us. For brief, weighty sentences, expressing without any superfluity of words the rule of law in the case, Mr. Porter has no superior; and will doubtless become eminent as a Reporter, if he should continue for any considerable period to occupy his present position."

Owing to the fact, that the volume will be unusually large without notes, Mr. Porter has not given us a very copious supply of this kind of illustration of the text; yet his notes are more numerous than in Carter's Reports, and well calculated to throw light on the decisions to which they are appended.

Having said this much, we conclude by commanding these cases to the favorable regard of the legal fraternity; and Mr. Porter himself, who is a young man of fair fame, good education, and fine abilities, to the *independent justice* of his fellow citizens at large, knowing, from an acquaintance of near a score of years, that from that justice he has nothing to fear.

We submit that the Doctor has spilt his own camom, or rather physicianed himself.

If Dr. Gordon, when not a candidate, and therefore disinterested, spoke of Mr. Porter as one qualified, in every respect—in judgment, in "pains-taking" in talents, education, and legal learning—to take the place of his "great predecessor," Judge Blackford, "whose fame as a Judge and Reporter is second to none," does he not give the very best reasons why the people should vote for Mr. Porter, and not for himself, who has spent the best of his years in the medical profession, and who claims at the head of his paper as his highest honor, the title of "M. D.?" Can he give any sufficient reason why the people—why any body—should vote for himself in preference to Mr. Porter? If he attempts to give a reason at all why men should vote for him and not for his competitor, that reason must be one outside of the qualifications for office, and outside of personal character and merit, and consequently irrelevant to the question.

"Who shall decide when the Doctor disagrees with himself. If Mr. Porter, as the Doctor says, has nothing to fear from the justice of his fellow citizens, does the Doctor expect to pull the wool over the people's eyes, till they are induced unwillingly to perpetrate injustice? We think he had better stick to his bill-boards or his pen, which he writes so delightfully in signs of democratic矩n and success. Justice according to his own showing, will not allow him to be Reporter.

**NOTES OF THE DAY.**—The whole nation of the United States seems to be turned to the like good direction, and to the same result. The news of the new *abolition* is continuing as fast as twelve thousand new men are being added to the ranks.

PROBLEMS OF THE WESTERN  
DEMOCRATIC REVIEW.—  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.—  
Sacramento, Oct. 12, 1863.—  
THE STATE STOCK BANKERS from the Ohio Valley have been here since the 1st of October, 1863.—All consider the recent shake-down upon banks and bill-billards throughout the State by the sudden collapse of Cincinnati, that will, to what amount we unknown, on valuation of the State Stock Bankers in circulation, struck from the original plate but *plus ou moins* by counterfeits. Of course losses were as liable to be imposed upon by these bills as bill-billards, and as a measure of safety it was determined to shut down upon the entire circulation of this class of bills. A regular stampede among the bill-billards was the consequence, and soon to a considerable extent over all the State Stock or Religious Banks was the result.

A Convention of Bankers was called at Columbus to investigate the affair and report to the people. It was supposed that the Auditor who legally is in possession of the plates had been guilty of some criminal negligence, or that the engravers were in league with rogues to enrich themselves and ruin the banks. All sorts of meanly conjectures and criminal suspicions were afloat by both bankers and people to the great annoyance of some, and much actual damage to the banks.

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